

THE DAILY NEWS.

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VIRGINIA.

Extract from Gov. Kemper's Annual Message.

THE PUBLIC CREDIT, FINANCES, AND DEBT.

The one duty resting upon us with paramount obligation at this time is to re-establish, at the earliest possible moment, the credit of the Commonwealth. Assuming that the national excitement will pass away with none but constitutional results, a more auspicious opportunity than the present is not to be expected for settling our financial policy upon a stable and enduring foundation. The monetary panic which settled down upon the general business of the country three years ago has, for many months, been visibly receding. The revenues of the State are sensibly and steadily increasing, while the general expenditures are being correspondingly reduced. A further and important reduction of the latter is about to result from recent changes of the Constitution. Valuable improvements engrafted on the revenue system at your last session did not operate in time to affect the returns of the then current fiscal year; but already they are developing excellent results, and they guarantee a further and material increase of receipts at the treasury in future. While our progress is necessarily slow and laborious, it is impossible to resist the multiplied evidences around us which attest a steady and progressive improvement of the taxable resources and the permanent revenues of the State. A cautious and well-considered calculation demonstrates that with the retrenchment of certain useless expenses, and with further and reasonable improvements upon the revenue system, presently to be mentioned, our resources will be equal to all demands upon the treasury, including interest on the debt, without increasing the general taxation. Realizing all the embarrassments which heretofore made it impossible to carry on the government and at the same time satisfy the just claims of creditors, I do not hesitate to say that the time has arrived for preparing to pay full interest upon the debt property at a very early day.

As the one measure of greatest possible relief to our own people, as the one most vital to the development of the struggling Commonwealth, it is demanded that all controversy over the debt shall be settled and put behind us without loss of time. The worst internal obstacle to the relief of all classes, from the depression of the past, is to be found in the financial policy, contemporaneous with the funding act and its execution, which was at first rash and then vacillating, and which sunk both public and private credit in distrust and disrepute. Public character is but the sum of the individual characters of the people. In the eyes of the monetary world, the government is financially and morally the reflex of its constituency. That which impairs the plighted faith of the government destroys confidence in the people and paralyzes individual credit and enterprise. The effect is to alarm and repel capital, which is ever sensitive and timid. The facts could be cited to show that in the course of the last two years, large sums of money which sought investment in Virginia, in enterprises capable of adding greatly to our taxable wealth, were driven off by the discovery of our intestine agitations in connection with the debt and the continued default of the State to its creditors. In some cases, by reason of the same discovery, promising enterprises actually began to be abandoned, and investments wholly or partially made were withdrawn.

But other and more fearful losses are about to be brought upon us by this vexed controversy unless it is settled speedily and forever. It is not only repelling the capital which seeks investment from without, but it threatens to banish a better capital from within. Unless settled, it will impair the life of the Commonwealth by the dejection of its population. It is manifest that the gradual return of healthy monetary conditions, which for some time have been visible over the general country, is calculated to increase and not lessen the danger impending here. Unless the benefits of the general improvement are made available to our people by organizing a permanent and healthy financial policy of our own, it will serve but to increase the disparity and make broader the contrast between the condition of Virginia and that of other more prosperous and enterprising States. We cannot hope to share the prosperity which is returning out-side the Commonwealth, if financial disorder shall continue to reign within it. If we fail to keep abreast with other States in the march of improvement, if while business is reviving around us stagnation shall be the rule at home, then our own weakness will more than all else reinforce the evils which depile our population and drain our wealth. It is always the case during a prolonged period of local depression arising from whatever cause—when the avenues to profitable employment and enterprise are closed—that many of the most valuable classes of the people, including the more vigorous youth starting in active life, will not be restrained from going off in search of better fortunes in more prosperous localities. These causes are now visibly operating in some portions of the State, and the results warn us to guard against a new exodus of the more embarrassed classes. An undue tendency to emigration has always existed among our people, and it is easily stimulated in times like the present. At the date of the last census, 920,831 natives of Virginia, were residing in other States. Important as it is to attract immigration in order to develop our dormant resources, it is of far greater consequence to stop this loss of our youthful youth, who are apt to seek more active theatres of employment in States which, having less natural advantages than ours, yet outstrip us in enterprise and development. There is nothing in the natural conditions of the State to produce this drain upon its vital energies, and there is

no reason why a provident statesman should not effectually arrest it. Nowhere in Virginia does population press upon subsistence. Every portion of our territory is not only susceptible of denser settlement, but it invites and needs immigration. Of our mining, manufacturing, and agricultural equipment for the greater part is still unbroken in unbroken dormancy, waiting for the awakening hands, spirit and labor to bring to light natural resources of inexhaustible richness, and to open for all classes of the people new avenues to remunerative employment. If our present population were quadrupled it could be subsisted and employed, not only without straining our natural capacities, but with increased abundance and with multiplied benefits to all classes; and even then in point of density of population, the State would rank behind many other communities which produce and prosper more in less favored parts of the world.

The true way to remove the hindrance to our progress—the way to arouse a vigorous and healthy public spirit is to start the Commonwealth on a new career of development—is by re-organizing our credit, to abolish the distrust which locks up or drives off capital and prostrates enterprise. While we at last see the present depression results from a combination of causes, external and internal, yet it is evident it will never be remedied as long as the opposite of what is now done is not done. The former in question are like the Federalists in England, who planned the bold conspiracy which is now maturing at Washington, with all the arts and all the desperation of experts in plotting, shrewdly revealed to view. We must hasten to the consummation.

GROCERS.

G. T. STRONACH & CO.

GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	MAIL
Leave Charlotte.....	4:30 A. M.
" Air Line Junction.....	6:30 "
" ".....	7:35 "
" Greenville.....	9:35 "
" Danville.....	12:30 P. M.
" Dundee.....	13:45 "
" Asheville.....	5:05 "
" Ar. Richmond.....	7:45 "

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS.	MAIL
Leave Charlotte.....	7:00 A. M.
" Burkeville.....	10:00 "
" ".....	2:30 P. M.
" Greenville.....	4:30 "
" ".....	8:30 "
" ".....	10:25 "
" ".....	10:30 "

GOING EAST

STATIONS.	MAIL
Leave Richmond.....	10:00 A. M.
" ".....	12:30 P. M.
" ".....	2:30 P. M.
" ".....	4:30 P. M.
" ".....	5:30 P. M.

5 Hhds. Cuba Molasses.

25 Barrels C. C. Molasses.

25 Boxes Pearl S. Rice.

25 Sacks Coffee of all Grades.

100 Barrels Flour—All Grades.

G. T. STRONACH & CO.,
No. 1 MARTIN STREET.
dec 10.

**WE HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED another full line of
GROCERIES.**
all of standard quality at lowest rate.

JUST RECEIVED:

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS,
Flours, S. L. S., Baig Powders,
Baking Powder, and Moussettes,
Fleisch Beets, Smoked Beef,
Breakfast Flour, Dried Corn,
Mincemeat,

BUTTER—BUTTER—BUTTER!

For the convenience of families, and to reduce our large stock of **DRIED FRUIT** now on hand, we will for the next thirty days, sell our stock at (retail only) at the following prices :

Prunes 12 cents per pound.
Figs, (whole or cut) at 20 cents.
Raisins—London Lays 12 cents.
Dried Apricots 12 cents.
Dried—ex—on for 12 cents.
Eggs 12 cents, 12½ cents.
Currants 10 cents.
Liquorice 10 cents.
Crabapples 10 cents for \$1.00.
Lemons, per dozen for \$1.00.

If your Grocer will persist in furnishing you with a poor quality of FLOUR give me a trial. We seldom fail to please at nov 28—
J. M. MONIES.

**THE CERTIFICATES OF
TONOFFSKY'S.**

**THE PHIFER BRAND COP-
PER DISTILLED pure Rye Whiskey, at
TONOFFSKY'S.**

**OLD CORN WHISKEY AND
AND OTHERS NASH COUNTY BRANDY**

warranted 3 years old, at
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**A FULL LINE OF CHOICE
Groceries, at TONOFFSKY'S.**

**THE BEST BRANDS OF
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, at
TONOFFSKY'S.**

nov 28—
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SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, &c.

MORRISVILLE ACADEMY.

The 23rd Session of my school will open Ja. 8th, 1877, and run five months.

TERMS:

English Course, \$2 to \$3 per Month;

Classical with Eng. \$1

Board and Washing. \$10

E. G. PATRON
Morrisville, N. C.

dec 1st.

BINGHAM SCHOOL.

Mebaneville, N. C.

The 16th session begins January 10, 1877.

Tuition Board REDUCED to \$10. For

circumstances apply to MAJ. R. BINGHAM.

dec 1st.

R E W A R D .

\$50

On Saturday, December 9th, near Smithfield, a man dressed in a dark suit, with a whisker's hair on the upper lip, and wearing a grey straw hat, had in his possession a horse stolen from me, and swapped the same for a horse which he had in his possession, and which I have since learned to follow no description, viz.: 6-0 size, brown or bay colored mare, 11 or 12 years of age, with ears under the eye, and a white blaze on the forehead, and a little brand with letter "A". Will pay a very fair reward for this horse.

JOS. A. HAYWOOD,
Raileigh, N. C.

dec 24th

JOB PRINTING.

The News Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed variety of the latest styles of types and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness. We can furnish at short notice

BANNERS, BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS,

CARD PROGRAMMES,

HANDILLS, PHAMPHLETS,

POSTERS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, &c.

Chief Engineer and Superintendent,
JNO. C. WINDR.

dec 24th

JOHN R. B. BAILEY.

Wilmington, N. C.

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THE CAPE FEAR.

Chief Engineer and Superintendent,

S. L. FREMONT,

Wilmington, N. C.

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NEWS FINE ART PRINTING ROOMS.

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**THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND
HIGHLY ARTISTIC BUSINESS CARDS, SHOW
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional—An Electoral Contest From Missouri—No Action in the New Jersey Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Thurman, the bill reported from the Committee on Judiciary on the 12th of July last, to amend the acts of July 1st, 1862, and July 2nd, 1864, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, was made the special order for the 3d Tuesday of January. This is the bill which provides for the establishment of a sinking fund to liquidate the indebtedness due from the Pacific Railroad companies to the government.

Steifele, Republican elector from Missouri, is before the Committee on Privileges and Elections to contest the vote of the first Democratic elector, who has Andy Johnson's pardon, but no other relief from political disabilities.

No witnesses appeared in the New Jersey case.

House.—The House is discussing the expenses of the Southern committee.

THE VALUE OF AN OATH.

How Radical Affidavits are Prepared—Base Perjury Committed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Clover, Supervisor of East Baton Rouge, submitted a copy of an affidavit which accompanied his returns, alleging riot, tumult, violence, fear and terrorism throughout the Parish on the day of election. Clover did not witness the violence but was informed of it. On cross examination he said the affidavit was prepared in the Custom House in this city. H. I. Campbell assisted in preparing it.

FOREIGN.

Russia's Views—Dying Cardinal—French Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that Russia's views about Bulgaria are extreme. It considers all districts inhabited by Bulgarians included in Bulgaria, which covers one half of Turkey.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Cardinal Bishop Constantine Patrizi, Dean of the Sacred College, who has been ill for some time is now worse, and his recovery is regarded as impossible. He has received extreme unction.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The declaration in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Simon, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, regarding his policy is received favorably by nearly all papers. The *Republique Francaise* approves the ministerial programme unqualifiedly, and says the declarations made by M. Simon are excellent and of a nature to satisfy and reassure public opinion, and that they justify the expectation of a new era.

GRANT'S TEACHINGS.

More Republican Rule in South Carolina—Heavy Incendiary Fires.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—Twenty stores and residences, including the depot, express and telegraph offices at Bladensburg, Barnwell county, were burned. The loss is \$40,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

There was also a \$11,000 incendiary fire in Florence.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15. Wright gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a bill to provide for contested election cases of President and Vice-President.

A resolution allowing three dollars per day to each witness in case of Congressional witness was passed.

The consideration of Mitchell's Oregon resolution was resumed.

Mr. Thurman opened the discussion by saying his object was to contribute something to the history of this Oregon case, and to show there were two sides to it. This was a resolution calling for an investigation by the Committee on Privileges and Elections and, he was surprised that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Morton, had prejudiced the whole case. Mr. Thurman, in conclusion, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a lengthy opinion of Judge George Headley, of Cincinnati, as recently published in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, sustaining the course of Gov. Grover. When the clerk read the paragraph in regard to an alleged plan to have Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, made President of the Senate for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, &c., Mr. Sherman said he wished to say this whole story about a conspiracy to elect him President of the Senate was simply a newspaper rottback, without one word of truth whatever. Elaborate arguments involving law and precedent followed. No action.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, called up the message from the House announcing the passage of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to act with the committee of the Senate to devise some method of counting the electoral vote, and submitted a resolution referring the message of the House to a select committee to be composed of seven Senators, with power to prepare and report without unnecessary delay such a measure as will secure a proper count of the electoral votes, and that said committee have power to confer with the committee of the House of Representatives. Laid over until Monday and ordered to be printed. Adjourning to Monday.

HOUSE.—Bills for the removal of the political disabilities of William Sharp Lloyd, J. Bell and James Shepperd, of Virginia, passed.

The bill making an appropriation for the expenses of the investigating committee was amended by increasing the sum from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The bill was then referred to the Senate Committee on the 12th District—Harrison and Moore, cold, r. 12th District—Brunswick and Bladen—J. Bennett, d. 14th District—Campion—J. L. Stew and d. 15th District—Columbus and Robeson—Henry B. Short, d.

Holman, of Indiana, Cox, of New York, and Spencer, of Louisiana.

The report of the visiting Democrats to Louisiana was read from the clerk's desk, and was to be incorporated in the Congressional Record.

The proposed appropriation bill was taken up and discussed until adjournment without final action.

WASHINGTON.

Roscoe About to Retire—Defunct Soldier—Payment of Interest, &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Morton has gone to Indiana.

Senator Conkling says there is some foundation on the report of his intention to retire from political life.

Inspector Gen. James A. Hardie is dead.

The government will commence payment of the January interest on the 29th without rebate.

There was a full cabinet meeting to-day.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Nearly all the Returns Got—Simpson Demands His Office—No Choice of Scratches.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The House committee examined several witnesses and have obtained returns from nearly all the precincts but about 15, which will be supplied by testimony.

W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant Governor to-day sent a letter to the Senate claiming his election and demanding his seat as president of that body. The letter was read and referred to the Judiary Committee for report.

Another ballot was taken t-day for United States Senator by the Democratic joint session. No choice.

Vote scattering.

HAYNE'S CERTIFICATE.

He Certifies the Election of Hampton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Before the inauguration of Gov. Hampton, Speaker Wallace produced and read the following official statement from the Secretary of State:

"Vote for Governor elected in 1876: Hampton 92,261 votes; Chamblain 91,127 votes."

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I. J. H. E. Hayne, Secretary of the State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the vote for Governor at the general election of 1876 as appears by the commissioner's returns now on file at this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 9th day of Dec. 1876 and in the 101st year of American Independence.

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FOREIGN.

The Old Eastern Muddle—That Everlasting Conference—What Russia Says.

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